



**The Order of Australia Association**

**South Australia Branch**

**Patron: Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia**

# **STUDENT CITIZENSHIP AWARDS**

**Nomination Form 2024**



## THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA ASSOCIATION

### SOUTH AUSTRALIA BRANCH

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## STUDENT CITIZENSHIP AWARDS 2024

Nominations are now invited for the 2024 Student Citizenship Awards. Each school or college is entitled to nominate from Years 11 and/or 12, one or two students who satisfy the criteria listed below for these prestigious awards.

**Please note: *Students nominated from past years are eligible to be renominated, but any student previously recognised in the Top 10 by the Governor will be ranked only on achievements since that recognition.***

The awards are intended to recognise those senior students who contribute broadly to school and/or the general community rather than for specific academic or sporting achievements. The Awards exemplify the Association's objective:

### *To celebrate and promote outstanding Australian citizenship*

All nominations received are considered by an adjudication panel, and those students judged worthy of recognition will receive a special medallion and certificate signed by Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia and Patron of this Branch of the Association.

The ten students judged most worthy will receive a *With Distinction* certificate and a special plaque with a mounted medallion at a reception at Government House hosted later in the year by Her Excellency. At this ceremony, the 2024 Student Citizen of the Year will be announced.

In keeping with the aim of the Association to raise awareness about the Order of Australia, each School can have a member of the Association – an Australian Honours recipient – attend a suitable school function, probably in term 4, to present the Student Citizenship Award medallion and certificate to the recipient student.

Arrangements for the member's attendance will be coordinated by the Convenor in conjunction with and subject to approval from the school / college.

The assessment and selection for the Awards will be based on the criteria set out in the accompanying pages. Please use this 2024 Nomination Form to lodge all nominations.

IF REQUIRED, ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THE NOMINATION FORM FOR 2024 can be downloaded from the Order of Australia Association (SA Branch) website at:

<https://www.theorderofaustralia.asn.au/sa/school-awards/>

## **STUDENT CITIZENSHIP AWARDS** **and Student Citizen of the Year**

### **Selection Criteria 2024**

For each nomination, the following criteria will be used by the adjudication panel to assess the nature of service to the school and community.

- ♦ Achievements that display significant benefits for the school and/or the general community.
- ♦ Leadership, citizenship, and skills in organisation, management and communication.
- ♦ Concern for the well-being of disadvantaged equity groups in need such as (but not limited to) homeless youth, refugees, elderly or those with a disability

***and / or***

Making a significant contribution to the development and/or sustainability of the environment or community.

The above criteria have been incorporated into two text boxes so that *the submission should follow the appropriate headings to succinctly address the criteria with relevant supporting evidence.*

Submissions should be written electronically in the third person, using a minimum font size of 11 or 12, and prepared by the staff member or school contact making the nomination.

The nomination should be supported and endorsed by the Principal.

PLEASE USE THE TEMPLATE provided on the following pages to complete the submission and then email to:

**[sca.sabranh@theorderofaustralia.asn.au](mailto:sca.sabranh@theorderofaustralia.asn.au)**

**no later than 5.00pm, Monday 29 July 2024. Late nominations will not be accepted.**

**For enquiries or further information please contact:**

**Noel Hender OAM BEM : 0409 672 882**



**THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA ASSOCIATION**  
**South Australia Branch**

***Student Citizenship Awards and Student Citizen of the Year***  
**NOMINATION FORM 2024**

**Student Nominated**

<b>Name:</b>
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(as the student wishes the name to appear on the certificate)

<b>Year level in School:</b>	<b>Age:</b>
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(years & months)

<b>Home address:</b>
<b>Home phone or mobile:</b>
<b>Email:</b>

**School/College**

<b>Name:</b>
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**Nominated by:**

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Position:</b>
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**School Contact Details:**

<b>Postal Address:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Mobile:</b>
<b>Email:</b>	

<b>Has this student been nominated previously?</b>	Please Select	
<b>Was the student listed in the top 10 students?</b>	Please Select	
<i>If YES, the student will be assessed on achievements since the earlier nomination.</i>		

**Supported (Principal):**

<b>Name:</b>	<b>date:</b>
<b>Email:</b>	

**In support of this nomination, please use the following pages to provide a written statement of citizenship service related to the criteria provided.**

### **ADDRESSING THE CRITERIA**

In support of this nomination, use the following text boxes to provide a written statement of citizenship service related to the criteria outlined below. The Text Boxes will automatically expand as necessary. Address the criteria by citing relevant evidence in the text boxes provided.

**1. Achievements that have significantly benefitted the school and community, demonstrating evidence of leadership, citizenship, and proficiency in organization, management and communication (max 1000 words)**

**2. Demonstrates initiative and concern for the well-being of disadvantaged equity groups in need such as (but not limited to) refugees, the elderly, homeless youth . . .**

**AND / OR**

**Showcase a significant contribution(s) to the development and/or sustainability of the environment and/or community (max. 1000 words)**

***Please confirm the name given is as the student wishes the name to appear on the certificate, and that it is spelt correctly.***

***When complete, please submit this nomination by email to:***

**Noel Hender OAM BEM at**

**[sca.sabranch@theorderofaustralia.asn.au](mailto:sca.sabranch@theorderofaustralia.asn.au)**

***to be received by the closing date – 5.00pm on Monday 29 July 2024.***

***Nominations received after the closing date shall only be considered if there are substantial extenuating circumstances accepted by the assessment panel.***

The Student Citizenship Awards, through the Order of Australia Association South Australia Branch are separate from, but proudly presented in collaboration with, the Governor's Civics Awards in Schools program.

Please note that the receipt of an award under this program does not entitle the recipient to the use of post-nominal letters or to apply for membership of the Order of Australia Association.

Further information about the Student Citizenship Awards and the Order of Australia Association can be found at:

**[www.theorderofaustralia.asn.au/sa/school-awards](http://www.theorderofaustralia.asn.au/sa/school-awards)**

